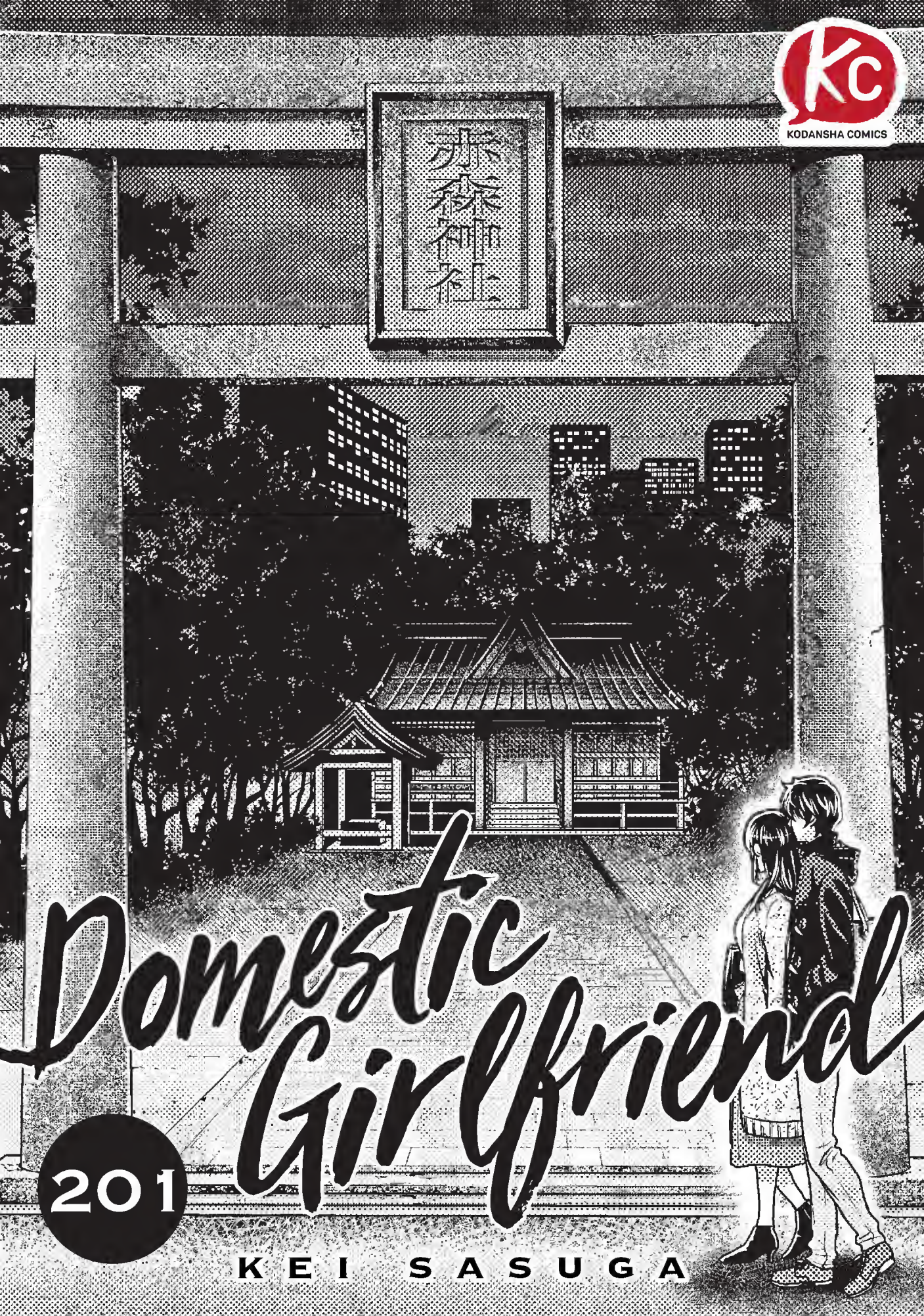
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Domestic Girlfriend
201
KEI SASUGA

DOME X GIRL
CHAPTER 201:
IF IT'S NOT TOO MUCH TO ASK
KEI SASUGA
This year's most-anticipated book, penned by the survivor of a
ストーカー殺傷事件の
被害青年が書く
今年一番の注目作
stalker's bloodthirsty rampage.
PARDON ME, BUT...
CHIEF ...
YEAH, BUT THIS IS TAKING YOUR USUAL CROOKED-NESS AND CRANKING IT UP TO 11...
AH, SHOVE IT! THIS IS JUST HOW I LOOK!
WHO'RE YOU CALLIN' CROOK-ED?!
IT'S ALMOST COMICAL.
...YOU LOOK PRETTY DEVIOUS RIGHT NOW.
I'M PRETTY SURE, NO, I'M *POSITIVE* FUJII-KUN WILL BE AGAINST IT.
ANY-WAY, JUST LOOKING AT THIS BELLY-BAND,

BUT Y'KNOW, TSUTAYA.
I'M NOT TRYIN' TO SELL IT THIS WAY JUST TO MAKE A QUICK BUCK.
EVEN I'LL ADMIT FUJII-KUN'S GOT TALENT.
NO DOUBT.
I FIGURED AS MUCH.
THINK ABOUT IT.
NOWADAYS, IF A NO-NAME AUTHOR JUST PUTS OUT A BOOK, THEY'RE LUCKY TO REACH EVEN THE 1000s IN SALES.
BUT HONEY IT UP A LITTLE AND PEOPLE SWARM LIKE FLIES.
BUT THAT TALENT WILL NEVER GET OUT THERE UNLESS PEOPLE PICK UP HIS BOOK.
IN A WORLD WHERE PUBLISHERS ARE CONSTANTLY PUMPING OUT NEW AUTHORS,
DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD USE WHATEVER WE CAN TO SET HIS WORK APART FROM THE REST?
ISN'T IT OUR JOB TO MAKE SURE AUTHORS' WORK...
...REACHES AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE?

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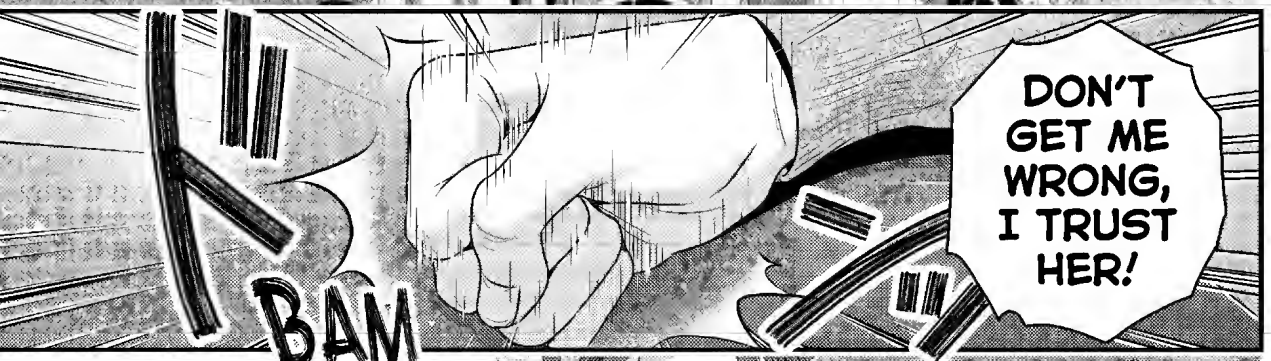
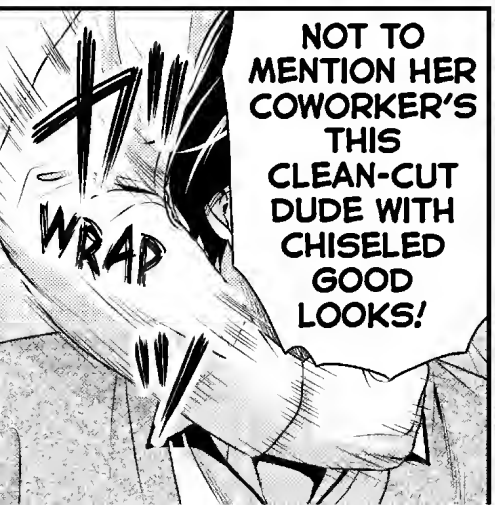

BAM
DON'T GET ME WRONG, I TRUST HER!

PLUS, THEY WERE JUST CHATTING AWAY IN ENGLISH!
WELL, DUH. THEY'RE IN THE U.S. AFTER ALL.


NOT TO MENTION HER COWORKER'S THIS CLEAN-CUT DUDE WITH CHISELED GOOD LOOKS!
WRAP

I KNOW RUI WOULD NEVER DO ANYTHING BEHIND MY BACK!
BUT STILL ...!
IT'S JUST KINDA UN-SETTLING, Y'KNOW? IRRITATING, EVEN.
IT'S LIKE THIS INDE-SCRIBABLE ANGST HAS MY HEART IN A CHOKE-HOLD!

ALL THE GIRLS RUNNING STALLS CUTE AND SUNNY. IT REALLY MADE THE FESTIVAL WARM AND WELCOMING.
OH, UH... THANKS FOR COMING.
CARE FOR SOME TAKO-YAKI?
TAKO-YAKI!
CAN'T GET THAT AT MY SCHOOL. WE'VE GOT WAY TOO MANY DUDES.
YANK

?!
Y'KNOW, I WENT TO YOUR SCHOOL'S FESTIVAL.
I HAD A GOOD TIME.

GH
GH
GH
GH
YOUR WORRIES ARE WORTH ABOUT AS MUCH AS THIS NOSE HAIR, ASS-HOLE!
YOU GET TO LIVE THE COLLEGE DREAM,
AND NOW YOU WANNA BITCH TO ME ABOUT YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?

FUMIYA-KUN! YOU CHANGED YOUR HAIR AGAIN!

KNOCK IT OFF! WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT EVEN MEAN?!
MAYBE YOU'LL STOP ACTING LIKE SUCH A NANCY IF I GIVE YOU A NOSE HAIR TRANSPLANT, HUH?!
JINGLE

YEAH, I JUST THOUGHT I'D POP IN AND CHAT FOR A BIT.
MORE LIKE WHINE.
WHINE?
...HM?
NATSUO-KUN?
HEY! FANCY MEETING YOU HERE.
YOU'RE LUCKY TO HAVE SUCH A GREAT BEST FRIEND.
SOMEONE YOU CAN ALWAYS TURN TO WHEN YOU NEED TO TALK, Y'KNOW?
YOU'D BETTER BE GRATE-FUL.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. HE WAS JUST GRUMBLING ABOUT HIS OWN SMALLNESS, IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.
WHAT? YOU'RE... SMALL, NATSUO-KUN?
AM NOT.
OH, IT'S NOTHING.
I KNOW HOW WE CAN BECOME EVEN CLOSER.

I'D RATHER DIE.
C'MON. TRY CALLING ME YOUR BIG BRO.
IF I MARRY HINA-SAN, THEN WE'LL BE FAMILY!
UH-HUH. SHE ASKED ME TO SET YOU TWO UP AFTER I TOLD HER YOU GO TO TOKYO U.
FOR REAL?!
DON'T EVEN START. BESIDES, THERE'S ANOTHER GIRL I'VE BEEN MEANING TO INTRODUCE YOU TO.
NO NEED TO BE EMBARRASSED, BRO.
I THINK I'LL HAVE A LITTLE SOMETHING FROM THE TOP SHELF.
THEN, IN HONOR OF FUMIYA-KUN'S FUTURE LOVE ENDEAVORS,
COMIN' RIGHT UP! ♪
YOU HUNGRY? IT'S ON ME.
WELL, WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO?
PEP いそ
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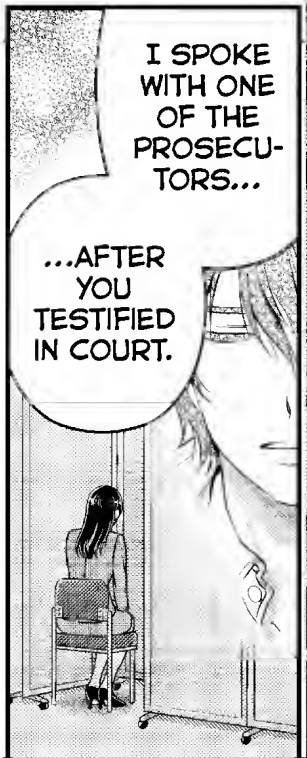
MENU
COULD YOU BE MORE OBVIOUS?

NIGHT GUUUYS!
カラーン
JINGLE
OOPSIE.
YOU OKAY, HINA-NEE?
I THINK YOU HAD A LI'L TOO MUCH.
YOUR STORY'S ALL DONE,
AND IT SOUNDS LIKE RUI'S GETTING BY OKAY OVER-SEAS.
THERE'S BEEN SO MUCH GOOD NEWS LATELY.
OH, I'M FIIINE.
I'M JUST SO GLAD FUMIYA-KUN FINALLY GOT A GIRL-FRIEND!
LET'S NOT GET AHEAD OF OUR-SELVES...
OH, YEAH. ANY IDEA WHEN YOUR BOOK'S COMING OUT?

WHEN IT'S FINALLY OUT, LET'S HAVE A FEAST TO CELEBRATE!
WE CAN GET A CAKE AND EVERY-THING!

YEAH.
THEY SAID THEY WANNA PUSH IT OUT SOME-TIME NEXT MONTH.
NEXT MONTH?! I CAN'T WAIT!


I SPOKE WITH ONE OF THE PROSECU-TORS...
...AFTER YOU TESTIFIED IN COURT.

...WHAT HAPPENED WITH TANABE-SAN.
I'M SURE IT WASN'T EASY TO TALK ABOUT...
I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE HOW SCARED YOU MUST'VE BEEN.

SORRY FOR PICKING YOUR BRAIN SO MUCH...
...BACK WHEN I WAS WRITING.

HE SAID THAT EVEN WITH THE PARTITION UP,
YOU WERE TREMBLING THE WHOLE TIME.
SO, EVEN THOUGH YOU AGREED TO TELL ME,
I STILL FEEL BAD ABOUT DIGGING IT UP.
...
HONESTLY,
IT WAS NICE TO TALK TO SOMEONE ABOUT IT.
KINDA LIKE COUNSELING, Y'KNOW?
IT GAVE ME A CHANCE TO SORT MY HEAD OUT A LITTLE.
BESIDES,
IF IT HELPED YOU WITH YOUR WRITING,
THEN ...
THAT MAKES IT ALL WORTH IT.
THANKS.
HEARING YOU SAY THAT TAKES A LOAD OFF MY MIND.

SIGN: AKAMORI SHRINE
赤森神社
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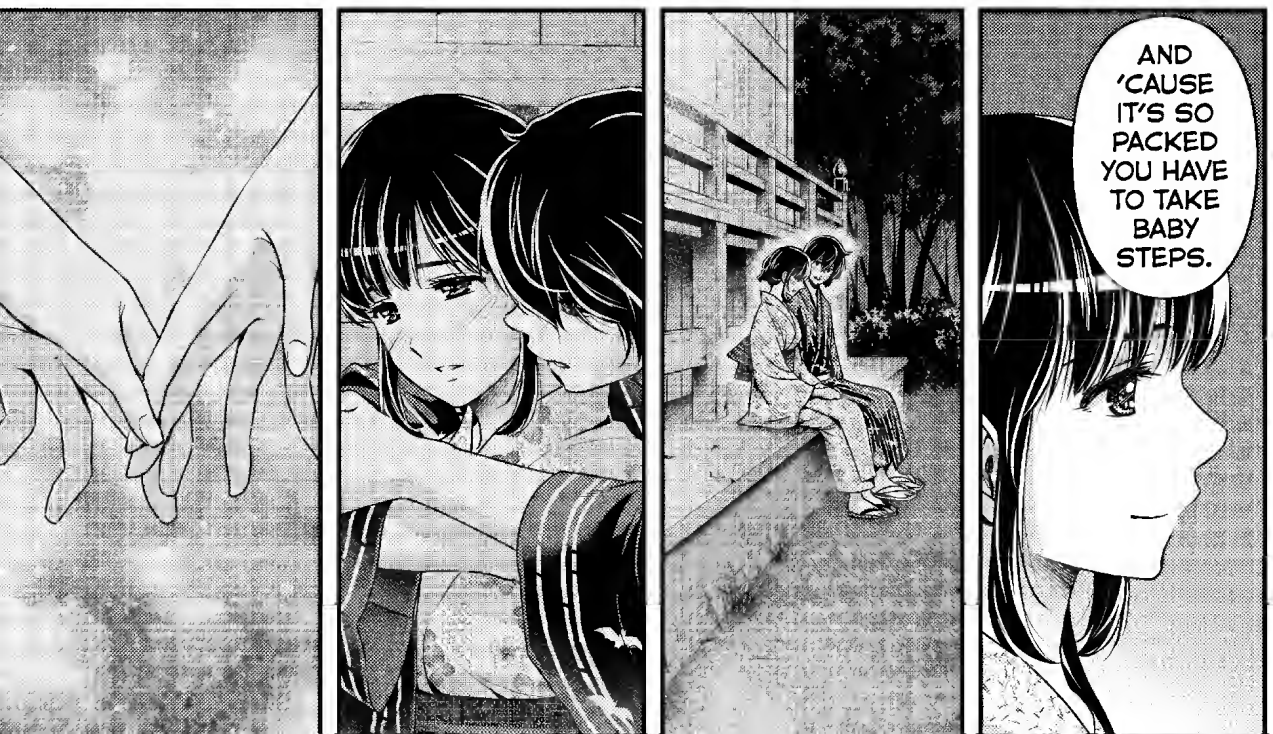
...
I WONDER IF KOBAYASHI-SAN PLAYED THE TAIKO DRUMS AGAIN THIS YEAR.
ISN'T THIS ...
WHERE WE WENT FOR THE SUMMER FESTIVAL?
HM?
OH, YEAH. THEY HOLD ONE EVERY YEAR.
HEY.
WANNA STOP BY REAL QUICK?
WE CAN PRAY FOR YOUR BOOK TO BECOME A HIT.

IT PROBABLY JUST FEELS LONGER DURING THE FESTIVAL BECAUSE YOU'RE DISTRACTED BY ALL THE STALLS.
Y'KNOW, THE PATH'S A LOT SHORTER THAN I REMEMBER.


AND 'CAUSE IT'S SO PACKED YOU HAVE TO TAKE BABY STEPS.

CLAP
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CLINK
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PLEASE LET NATSUO-KUN'S BOOK BECOME A BESTSELLER!
AND MAY MY FAMILY BE FOREVER HEALTHY AND HAPPY!
ALSO...
IF IT'S NOT TOO MUCH TO ASK,
I'D LIKE IT IF NATSUO-KUN AND I COULD...

AHH, JEEZ! IT'S NOT ME, IT'S THE BOOZE!
SLAP SLAP
パン パン
I JUST TOLD RUI SHE HAD NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
WHOOOOA THERE! WHAT AM I THINKING?!
GASP
AS HIS OLDER SISTER, I JUST...
WHAT'D YOU PRAY FOR?
SAME AS YOU.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
HUH ?!
WH-WHAT? UM...
WELL, YOUR BOOK'S SUCCESS, FOR ONE.
A-AND, UHH, JUST GENERAL FAMILY STUFF. "HOPE EVERY-ONE STAYS HEALTHY," Y'KNOW?
WHY'RE YOU SO FLUSTERED ?

HUH ...?
GASP
UH...
DID I SAY SOME-THING WEIRD?
...?

WHAT'S UP?
YOU'RE ACTING WEIRD TONIGHT, HINA-NEE.
IT'S NOTHING! C'MON, LET'S GO!
RIGHT, RIGHT! BOOK, FAMILY, YADDA YADDA YADDA.
GOT-CHA!
NOPE!
NOT AT ALL!
BUT YOU SAID YOU WERE FINE EARLIER.
I GUESS I HAD ONE TOO MANY. THAT'S ALL!
I'M JUST A LITTLE TIPSY!
HII SKSH
YEAH, WELL ...

HUFF
AH...!
RSTL
RSTL
HUFF
HUFF
SKSH
OH...
IT'S JUST A CAT.
JEEZ... THAT STARTLED ME!
THE LEAST IT COULD DO IS MEOW BEFORE JUMPING OUT.
FAT CHANCE, RIGHT?
SORRY TO GRAB ONTO YOU ALL OF A SUD...

...DEN?
NA-
NATSUO-KUN?